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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

First named Inventor: Timothy G. BROCKWELL

For: Sample Vial And Vial Closure Device For Use In Gas Analysis And Method Of Using
 The Same

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 Sheets Of Specification
- ☒ 3 Drawing Sheets Containing Figures 1-3 ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☐ An Assignment Of The Invention.
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- ☒ A Copy Of Inventor's Declaration ☒ signed ☐ unsigned
- ☐ A Copy Of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Other: Application Data Sheet
 Information Disclosure Statement and form 1449 citing 56 references

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- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part
- ☐ Divisional

Application of prior United States Patent Application No.: 08/967,410 previously examined by Robin A. HYLTON (Examiner) in Group/Art Unit 3727.

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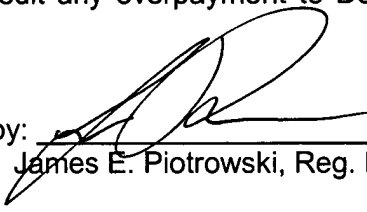
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